

Once again the commission is placing requirements on the small operators that make the business harder to remain in. The Commissioners and staff most likely have never been in a broadcast station, let alone own one. The commission has no idea of our business. To record programming puts another chain and ball on our leg. With all of the fees and threats of fines everywhere, one wonders how long he or she can hang on. Please do not require more from the small broadcaster. We in the small and locally owned operation devote our time and energy to the community through airing of local events and information that makes our town a better place to live. Before the decision is made to create more trouble, work and expense for us, how about spending some time with the smallest of operators and find out what we go through to meet the current rules and regulations on the books. Spend some time with the locally owned operation and you will find a group of broadcasters that truly care about what is going on in our communities and serve the public interest. For most of the smaller operators it a labor of love since the revenues just are not there anymore.

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